THE BREAKING

READ: Mark 6:30-44
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

1. *Discovery & Designation*

Finding What You Have

Designating It To The Lord
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

2. **The Blessing** — Jesus Blesses What We Give Him

- **Power Blessing** — More Than Enough Power
- **Prosperity Blessing** — Full Life - Abundant Life
- **Productivity Blessing** — Fruitfulness /Usefulness
- **Permanent Blessing** — Ongoing Blessing
IMPORTANT LESSONS OF THIS MIRACLE:

3. *The Breaking*

Jesus Will Break & Divide What Has Been Given To Him

Brokenness Leads To Kingdom Power & Usefulness
THE BREAKING

1. Jesus Had A Priority And A Purpose In The Breaking

To Establish The Kingdom Of God

His Ultimate Goal: To Finish The Mission
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The Feeding Of This Multitude Is Of Utmost Importance

Luke 4:18 (NKJV) "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;"
The Lord’s Purpose And Priority Remain Unchanged

He Still Says:
- I Have Come To Seek And Save The Lost
- I Have Come As The Bread Of Life To The Hungry
- I Have Come As The Water Of Life To The Thirsty
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*In The Kingdom Whatever You Sow You Reap:*

In Caring For Others -- You Get Cared For
In Helping Others -- You Get Helped
In Serving -- You Become Great
In Putting Others First -- You Get Taken Care Of
If You Want To Receive -- You Give
If You Want To Rest Well -- You Work Well
If You Want To Be Fed -- You Feed Others
2. The Plan Of Jesus
The Plan: Feed The Multitude

He Blessed It
He Broke It
He Multiplied
He Gave It Out
He Gave The Leftovers Away
THE BREAKING

2. The Lord Has A Plan In The Breaking

What We Call Broken
God Calls Fixed!

God Uses Broken Things
THE BREAKING

Many Things In The Kingdom Get Their Full Value Only After Breaking

After He Blesses & Gives Thanks For The Loaves And The Fishes -- He Breaks Them
THE BREAKING

When We Get Too Comfy ... It’s Time For A **Stirring**
When We Get Too Relaxed... It’s Time For A **Stretching**
When We Get Too Settled ... It’s Time For A **Shaking**
When We Get Too Hard... It’s Time To Be **Crushed**
When We Get Too Clingy ... It’s Time To Be **Pulled Apart**
THE BREAKING

God Has A Plan That Will Lead To The Multiplication Of Readiness And Usefulness For His Kingdom
3. The Process Of Jesus

A Three Fold Process In Breaking:

- Reproved
- Improved
- Approved
He Corrects Us Because ... He Has Higher Plans For Us

He Reproves Us By Breaking Us So That We Can Be Ready For Something Greater
THE BREAKING

*Improved For Further Use*

(i.e.) The Potter & The Clay

Transition>>> Lump of Clay >>>> Noble Vessel

He Breaks Us To Improve Us
Jesus Himself Was Approved: “This Is My Son In Whom I Am Well Pleased”

The Father: “I Will Bless Him And Break Him-- So That He Might Be Multiplied And Given Out As The Salvation For Every Person Who Believes In His Name”
Jesus Isn’t Leading Us To Something He Hasn’t Already Gone Through -

Jesus Himself --Was Blessed In Order To Be Broken And Given Out
THE BREAKING

Jesus Was Blessed, Before, While, And After He Was Broken.

(Psalms 34:17-18 NIV) The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. (18) The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Brokenness Is Not Intended As A Way Of Life

Like The Pruning Process Brokenness Has
A *Beginning* And *An End*

Brokenness, Like A Hallway, Leads Someplace
Brokenness Can Lead You To The Next Level Of God’s Glory

Don’t Think Because God Is Breaking You That He Is Destroying You

Know That He Is Breaking You In Order To Get You Ready For Greater Use
THE BREAKING

Jesus Had A Priority: Feed The Multitude
Jesus Had A Plan: Bless / Break / Multiply / Give Out
Jesus Had A Process: Stirring / Stretching / Shaking / Pulling Apart / Crushing
He Breaks Us In Order To: Reprove
Improve Approve Us For Further Use